

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Mount Vernon Police Dept.

Population: 3,194

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	638	625	6	6		1	
Searches	142	137	3	3		0	
Arrests	123	120	0	2		0	
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	96.46	0.78	1.16		0.94	
Disparity index	N/A	1.02	1.20	0.81		0.17	
Search rate	22.26	21.92	50.00	50.00		0.00	
Contraband hit rate	21.83	22.63	0.00	0.00		#Error	
Arrest rate	19.28	19.20	0.00	33.33		0.00	

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	360	355	3	3		0	
	Equipment	150	146	0	2		0	
	License	128	124	0	1		1	
Stop outcome	Citation	235	223	6	6		1	
	Warning	403	396	4	3		0	
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	4	4	0	0		0	
	US hwy	0	0	0	0		0	
	State hwy	173	172	0	1		0	
	County road	17	17	0	0		0	
	City street	432	418	6	5		1	
	Other	12	12	0	0		0	
Driver gender	Male	464	452	6	5		1	
	Female	174	173	0	1		0	
Driver age	17 and under	81	81	0	0		0	
	18-29	320	312	4	3		1	
	30-39	110	106	2	2		0	
	40 and over	127	126	0	1		0	

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	71	67	2	1		0	
	Inventory	0	0	0	0		0	
	Drug/alcohol odor	7	6	0	1		0	
	Incident to arrest	45	43	1	1		0	
	Plain view contraband	15	15	0	0		0	
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	2	2	0	0		0	
	Drug-dog alert	1	1	0	0		0	
	Other	3	0	0	0		0	
What searched	Driver	45	42	2	1		0	
	Car/property	97	95	1	2		0	
Search duration	0-15 minutes	119	119	2	2		1	
	16-30 minutes	21	15	0	1		0	
	31+ minutes	2	3	0	0		0	
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	23	23	0	0		0	
	Currency	1	1	0	0		0	
	Weapon	2	2	0	0		0	
	Stolen property	2	2	0	0		0	
	Other	3	3	0	0		0	
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	12	12	0	0		0	
	Drug violation	23	23	0	0		0	
	Resist arrest	2	2	0	0		0	
	Offense against person	1	1	0	0		0	
	DWI/BAC	43	42	0	1		0	
	Property offense	1	1	0	0		0	
	Other	1	1	0	0		0	

Agency response